SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

STANDING HEARING OFFICER DIRECTIVE

DOCKETS NO. 2019-224-E & 2019-225-E ORDER NO. 2021-50-H

APRIL 26, 2021

C. Jo Anne Wessinger Hill, Esquire Standing Hearing Officer

DOCKET DESCRIPTION:

Docket No. 2019-225-E South Carolina Energy Freedom Act (House Bill 3659) Proceeding Related to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-37-40 and Integrated Resource Plans for Duke Energy Progress, LLC

MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION:

On April 21, 2021, counsel for Nucor Steel – South Carolina ("Nucor") in Docket 2019-225-E request to be excused from attending the evidentiary hearing in this docket. Nucor did not sponsor any witness testimony in the docket and has indicated that it will not have any cross examination for any of the other parties' witnesses. However, Nucor did reserve the right to file a post-hearing brief at the appropriate time.

HEARING EXAMINER ACTION:

Nucor requests to be excused from the hearing to be held in docket No. 2019-225-E beginning on April 26, 2021. Nucor did not sponsor any witness testimony in the docket. Additionally, Nucor states that it will not have any cross examination for any of the other parties' witnesses. In its request, Nucor did reserve the right to file a post-hearing brief at the appropriate time.

The request is granted. Nucor is excused from the hearing in this matter and has reserved the right to file a post-heating brief in this matter at the appropriate time.